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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Teng et al.

Application No.: To be assigned Group Art Unit: To be assigned

Filed: January 14, 2000 Examiner: To be assigned

For: Non-Peptide GLP-1 Agonists

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Before the above-captioned application is taken up for examination, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, after the title, insert

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 of Danish application PA 1999 00041 filed on January 15, 1999, and U.S. 60/116,116 filed on January 15, 1999, the contents of which are fully incorporated herein by reference.—

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 5, 7-16, 18-20, 22-25, 27-29, 31-35, 38-51 and 54-64 without prejudice or disclaimer.